To: Central Faxialumber USPTO 8 783-87 From: Michael Dryja

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

First Named Applicant: Vivek Kashyap

Application No.: 09/752,841 (CONF 1014)

Filed: 12/29/2000

Title: Highly available TCP systems with fail over

connections

Attorney Docket No.: BEA920000011US1

Group Art Unit:

RECEIVED CENTRAL FAX CENTER

2114

JUN 2 8 2004

Examiner:

Dieu Minh T. Le

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Dear Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action of April 30, 2004, please amend this application as follows, and consider the following remarks.